

NOTES FOR GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH
Dedication of Penny and Roe Stamps Student Center Commons
November 19, 2004

- Welcome to small but special event to express our gratitude to Penny and Roe Stamps for their major gift to the Student Center Commons, which has been named in their honor.
- Space at a premium on Georgia Tech's campus. When GT Bookstore moved to Tech Square, wanted to be deliberate about deciding how to use that space:
 - Student Center Expansion Task Force: 6 students, 2 faculty, 4 staff
 - Charge: develop vision for space
 - Town hall meeting, focus groups, input from student organizations, studied foot traffic, looked at 30 other university campuses
- Concluded campus needed "family room"
 - Relax, hang out, eat, study, interact
 - Put on entertainment, be entertained
- Once we had the vision:
 - Penny and Roe Stamps stepped forward to help with the cost of renovation.
 - Senior VP for Administration Bob Thompson, Associate VP for Auxiliary Services Roz Meyers provided leadership to translate vision into reality.
- Penny and Roe Stamps Student Center Commons part of a larger effort over the past several years to improve campus and enrich the quality of student life.
 - Complements the new Campus Rec Center and Technology Square in making a significant contribution to campus life.
 - Resource for Bill Schafer and Gail DiSabatino as they work to enrich student life at GT.
- Introduce University System of Georgia Chancellor (CHANCELLOR SPEAKS)
- Introduce students Amy Phuong and Kasi David (AMY & KASI SPEAK)
- At this time I would like to ask Penny and Roe to join me in unveiling the plaque, and then we will all enjoy refreshments.